Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dr. Tom Dobbs, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Economics at South Dakota State University (SDSU), has devoted his teaching career to agricultural policy, resource and environmental economics, and farming and food systems economics, all of which are important issues in the protection of our environment; and,

Whereas, Dr. Dobbs' research during the last 20 years of his career at SDSU focused primarily on the economic and policy conditions necessary to foster sustainable farming and food systems; and,

Whereas, Dr. Dobbs, during his 2007 and 2008 appointment as a Kellogg Foundation Food and Society Policy Fellow, focused on issues related to the development and passage of the 2008 Federal Farm Bill, and on issues related to world food shortages and the near collapse of the American economy; and,

Whereas, Dr. Dobbs was a Visiting Scholar at the Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture in 1993, where he conducted research on policy options for the 1996 Federal Farm Bill; and,

Whereas, Dr. Dobbs was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Essex in 2000, conducting research on environmental policies in the United Kingdom; and,

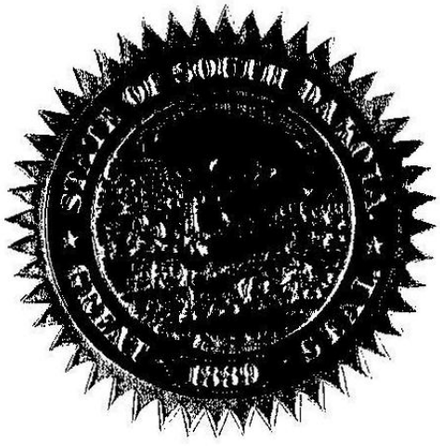
Whereas, Dr. Dobbs has twice been a Visiting Professor at the École Nationale Superiere Agronomique de Toulouse where he studied agri-environmental policies in France, focusing on how the agricultural policies of the European Union might be applied in the United States; and,

Whereas, Dr. Dobbs continues his work on agriculture and environmental policies after his retirement, having written public policy columns for *Huffington Post*, *Daily Dos*, *Grist*, and *Treehugger*, and currently writing for an 'Economic Policy Perspective' column for *The Dakota Day*, often reprinted in *EcoForum:*

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2010, as

DR. THOMAS L. DOBBS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State